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LITANIES;

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

THE WAY OF THE CROSS,

AND

HOURS OF THE PASSION:

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TO

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BY

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PREFACE.

THE Devotions in the present volume are intended to form a companion to the "Virgin's Lamp," and, like those contained in that book, are the work of Dr Neale, completed by his children of S. Margaret's.

The Litany of the Life and Death of Christ, (page 1,) is extracted, with some omissions, from a work entitled *Litanie Omnium Sanctorum*, compiled for the use of Franciscans of the Province of the Netherlands. (Antwerp: 1621.) The first half of this translation was by Dr Neale. It is divided into twelve parts, for each hour in the day, or each month in the

year. The responses have been altered from the original in some instances, where they did not adequately correspond to the suffrages.

This is followed by eight shorter Litanies, arranged for the days of the week—

1. SUNDAY.

Litany of the Resurrection: (page 55,) from the *Litaniæ Omnium Sanctorum*.

2. MONDAY.

Litany of the Holy Name: (page 59,) the purest version of S. Bernard's Litany; translated by Dr Neale.

3. TUESDAY.

Litany of the Holy Ghost: (page 64,) from the *Himmlisches Palmgärtlein*. (Dusseldorf: 1859.) A work originally compiled in German by Nakatenus, a Jesuit, some 200 years ago; and subsequently translated

into Latin under the name of *Cæleste Palmetum*, by which it is better known.

4. WEDNESDAY.

Litany for the Sick: (page 69,) from the same source.

5. & 6. THURSDAY.

Litany of the Blessed Sacrament: (page 74,) from a work by P. Crasset.

Litany of Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament: (page 78,) from the *Heures du S. Sacrement*.

7. FRIDAY.

Litany of the Passion: (page 82,) from a Flemish book of Franciscan devotions, published at Poperinghe.

8. SATURDAY.

Litany of the Faithful Departed: (page 87,) from the *Himmlisches Palmgärtlein*.

The framework of *The Way of the Cross* (page 92) is chiefly borrowed from the same work : several Antiphons and Versicles having been altered, and the Psalms and Collects being those chosen by Dr Neale.

Of the *Hours of the Passion*, (page 107,) translated by him, in the first instance, for his Nursing Sisters, he thus speaks in the prefatory notice :—

“These Short Hours were put together in the thirteenth century, apparently for the use of such as were much occupied or sick ; and, therefore, might be well adapted for those who are engaged in nursing, either for themselves or their patients. The Hymn is of the twelfth century, but the Prayers are most of them much earlier, and some of them date as early

as the sixth or seventh. It seems to me very likely that they were drawn up by Gishert of Tournay, a celebrated preacher of his time, who lived about 1250.

J. M. N.

ERRATA.

Page 52. For "mountains," *read* "mountain."

,. 119. For "with Thee," *read* "with the
FATHER."

,, 123. For "S. Luke xxxiii.," *read* "xxiii."

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2- LITANY OF THE LIFE AND DEATH
OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST.

January,
OR
6 A.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O GOD the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O Righteous FATHER,

Let us know Thee, because the world know-
eth Thee not.

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O FATHER of the future age,
Grant that we may praise Thee for ever and
ever.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O my Protection,
Hide me in the secret of Thy tabernacle.

O my Redemption,
Redeem me from the calumnies of men.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O Earnest of the future inheritance,
Restore my lot.

O my Desire,
Tarry not.

Holy TRINITY, one GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD of my heart,
Create in me a clean heart.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 3

O GOD of my hope,

Though Thou slay me, yet will I trust in
Thee.

Be merciful :

Hear us, Good LORD.

By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,

Send down Wisdom from the seat of Thy
Holiness, that she may labour with me,
that I may know what is acceptable to
Thee in all things.

By the humility by which Thou didst vouchsafe to
visit and sanctify John,

Bow down Thine ear to our prayers, and en-
lighten the darkness of our minds by Thy
visitation.

By the three months which Thou didst dwell in
the house of Zacharias,

Come unto us and make Thine abode with
us.

By the cheerfulness wherewith thou didst return to
Nazareth,

Let us serve Thee with gladness.

By the months wherein Thou didst tarry in the
Virgin womb of Thy Blessed Mother,
Let our life be hid with Thee in GOD.

By the infinite love wherewith Thou didst vouch-
safe, according to Thy Manhood, to be born of
the Virgin,
Pour into our hearts a full measure of the
same love.

By Thine example of humility, when Thou vouch-
safedst to be laid in the manger, between the ox
and ass,
Let this mind be in us which was also in
Thee.

By Thy patient endurance of the narrow and hard
manger,
Enable us to run with patience the strait
and narrow way of Thy commandments.

By the silence Thou didst then maintain,
Help us to take heed to our ways, that we
offend not with our tongues.

By the tears Thou didst there pour forth,
Sanctify our tears.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 5

By the cold Thou didst there endure, and by the
Love which bare these things,

Grant that we, who by our sins are afflicted,
by Thy Visitation may be consoled.

By Thy charity which bade Angels announce Thy
coming to the shepherds :

Direct to Thyself the hearts of Thy servants,
that, being full of the favour of Thy love,
we may be found stable in faith and
mighty in deed.

By the angelic songs which Thou causedst to be
heard at midnight,

Bring us to the Society of the Heavenly
citizens.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, Which takest away the sin of the
world,

Increase our faith.

O LAMB of GOD, Which takest away the sin of the
world,

Hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, Which takest away the sin of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

February,

OR

7 A.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

Our FATHER,

Hallowed be Thy name.

FATHER, from Whom cometh every title of Father,

Let us glory in having GOD for a Father.

O GOD, the SON, Redecmer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Heal me, O my Health, and I shall be healed,

Save me, O my Life, and I shall live in
Thee.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 7

O GOD, the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O my Joy,
Comfort the soul of Thy servant.

O Lover of souls,
Send forth Thy fire, to purify and inflame
me.

Holy TRINITY,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful,
Hear us, good LORD.

By the most precious Blood which Thou pouredst
forth in Circumcision,
Circumcise our hearts, that we be no more
disobedient to Thy will.

By the virtue of Thy Holy name JESUS,
Save Thy servants.

By the Love wherewith Thou didst vouchsafe to be
adored by the wise men,
Grant that Thy Church may be gathered in
from among the Gentiles.

By the Humility whereby Thou didst vouchsafe to
be presented in the Temple,

Grant that we may be presented unto Thee
with pure and clean hearts.

By the Patience whereby Thou didst vouchsafe to
go down into Egypt, and to return,

Let us possess our souls in patience while
constrained to dwell with Mesech.

By the three days in which Thou didst vouchsafe
to be lost by Thy Blessed Mother,

Let the ears of Thy mercy be open to the
cry of Thy servants.

By Thy Fast of forty days in the Wilderness, and
the Temptation which Thou didst there endure,

Cause us to mortify our members which are
upon the earth.

By the condescension whereby Thou didst dwell
with the wild beasts,

Grant that we, minding not high things, may
condescend to men of low estate.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 9

By Thy Watches and Prayers,

Forgive us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

By Thy Tears, and by Thy groans,

Wipe away the tears of Thy people.

By Thy holy Preaching and Thy glorious Miracles,

Raise up Thy power, and come among us, that Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us.

By the testimony of John Baptist, declaring Thee
LAMB of GOD, and Purifier of the heart,

Excite our hearts to make ready Thy ways.

By the good providence of Thy love, whereby
Thou didst call the disciples of John Baptist to
the knowledge of Thyself,

Grant that we may ever serve Thee with
pure and simple hearts.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Help our unbelief.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.



March,

OR

8 A.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST,

Hear us.

O GOD the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 11

O Holy FATHER,
Keep us in Thy name.

O FATHER of mercies,
Have mercy on fatherless orphans.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O my Glory,
Lift Thou up my head.

O my Strength,
Teach me to love Thee.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O Sweet Guest of the soul,
Abide with us.

O most Blessed Light,
Illuminate our souls.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :

Hear us, good LORD.

By Thy Miracle of turning water into wine,
Make our hearts glad with Thy love which
is better than wine.

By the confession of Nicodemus,
Grant us always to confess Thee before men.

By the Love wherewith Thou didst call the Apostles,
and didst constitute them Thy Disciples,
Grant that we, who know Thee now by
faith, may after this life have the fruition
of Thy glorious Godhead.

By the Zeal wherewith Thou didst commend and
celebrate John Baptist and his holiness,
Let us ever render honour to whom honour
is due.

By the Divine Power whereby Thou didst heal
every sickness, and didst cast out all devils,
Heal our sin-sick souls.

By the tender Mercy whereby Thou didst teach of
that in which true blessedness consists :
Bless us, even us also, O our Father.

By the good-will wherewith Thou didst cure the dropsy and the palsy :

Make us to run in the way of Thy commandments.

By the Love whereby Thou didst cause the blind to see :

Enlighten our minds with the Spirit of truth.

By the Mercy whereby Thou didst send Thy Disciples to preach Thine advent, and manifest the faith to Jews and Gentiles :

Grant that we may preach Thee by our holy lives.

By the wonderful riches of Thy Liberality when Thou saidst to penitent Mary, Thy sins, which are many, are forgiven :

Let that sweet word sound in our ears also.

By the Humility wherewith Thou didst talk with the woman of Samaria, when Thou didst ask water of her from the well :

Give us to drink of the water of life.

By the example which Thou didst leave us, when
Thou didst vouchsafe to suffer hunger, thirst,
cold, and weariness for us :

Grant that both in word and deed we may
do always such things as shall please Thee.

By the kindness which Thou didst manifest to the
Centurion on account of his faith, when Thou
didst heal his paralytic servant,

Help Thou our unbelief.

By the patience wherewith Thou didst endure the
cruelty of the Nazarenes, when they sought to
cast Thee down from the precipice, because
Thou hadst expounded to them the Scriptures,

Uphold us by the arm of Thy Power.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Kindle our hope.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.



April,

OR

9 A.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER, out of whose Hand none is able to pluck Thine own,

Have pity on us, and be our defence against the hosts that rise up against us.

O FATHER of all Majesty,

Let it please Thee to bruise Satan under our feet shortly.

O GOD, the SON, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O my Illumination,
 Lighten my darkness.

O my Expectation,
 Deliver me from the enemies that surround
 me.

O GOD, the HOLY GHOST,
 Have mercy upon us.

O Best of Comforters,
 Be Thou the consolation of our life.

O FATHER of the poor,
 Forget not the complaint of the poor.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
 Have mercy upon us,

Be merciful :
 Hear us, good LORD.

By the loving kindness whereby Thou didst teach,
 when the woman taken in adultery stood before
 Thee, that the sinner is to be converted with
 mercy, and not destroyed :

 Spare Thy people, that we, who are justly
 afflicted by Thee, may, through Thy
 mercy, find a place of refreshment.

By the Zeal wherewith Thou didst cast out the buyers and sellers from the Temple,

Grant that we may never be excluded from the eternal Temple on high.

By the tender Wisdom whereby Thou didst instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, and rebuke the obstinate :

Let the Spirit of Truth guide us into all truth.

By the benefit which Thou didst bestow on the deaf and dumb, whom Thou didst cure :

Instruct our minds with heavenly wisdom.

By the Charity which Thou didst show to the halt, maimed, and weak :

Enlarge our hearts, and make us to run in the way of Thy commandments.

By the Compassion which Thou didst show to the lepers, and to them that were sick of fevers :

Cleanse us from the leprosy of sin, and from the fever of all evil desires.

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By the Divine Power which Thou didst manifest
towards the lunatics, and them that were pos-
sessed with devils,

Let us serve Thee with a quiet mind.

By that Thy kind voice, wherewith Thou didst
heal the woman that was bowed together, and
could not look up :

Let us also look up to Thee.

By that Thy grief at the wickedness of those who
would have hindered Thy good work on the man
that had the withered hand :

Drive all wickedness from Thy Church.

By the infinite Goodness whereby Thou didst
vouchsafe to manifest to Thy disciples on Mount
Tabor some portion of Thy glory,

Illuminate our minds with the light of Thy
truth.

By the tender love whereby Thou didst weep at
the Resurrection of Lazarus,

Give us, dead in trespasses and sins, the
grace of tears.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 19

By the Divine Power which Thou didst display in calling from the grave him that had been four days dead :

Raise us from the death of sin, unto the life of righteousness.

By the mighty word wherewith Thou didst calm the troubled waves :

Say to the troubles and temptations of our hearts, Peace, be still.

By the great Humility whereby Thou didst enter Jerusalem on the Feast of Palms :

Instead of palms, accept our prayers and praise.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Bear our infirmities.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.



May,

OR

10 A.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

FATHER, LORD of Heaven and Earth,

Let all the kingdoms of the earth bow down
to Thee.

O FATHER, the good Husbandman,

Make us branches bearing much fruit in the
True Vine.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 21

O GOD, the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O my Resurrection,
Raise Thou me up, that I may triumph.

O GOD of my Help,
Succour me.

O GOD, the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O Giver of gifts,
Give eternal joy.

O GOD of all consolation,
When wilt Thou console me?

Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Well of living waters,
Give us to drink of the rivers of thy pleasure.

Be merciful :
Hear us, good LORD.

By the Patience wherewith Thou didst endure the insults of the multitude that called Thee Samaritan, and possessed of a Devil :

Grant us meekly to bear all injuries.

By the Power Thou didst exhibit, when Thou didst restore sight to one that was born blind :

Turn away from us the scourges of Thine anger.

By the Mercy whereby Thou didst weep over the coming destruction of Jerusalem :

Cut us not off in our sins.

By the most sacred Obedience whereby Thou didst eat the mystic Lamb, that Thou mightest change the old into the new Sacrifice :

Grant that we may receive Thy Body and Blood to our everlasting salvation.

By the care which Thou hadst for Mary Magdalene, when Thou didst answer those that murmured against her good work :

Accept our service, and unite it with Thy Passion.

By the inestimable Love whereby Thou didst vouchsafe to be sold by Thine Apostle :

Let us love Thee with a generous love.

By the Desire wherewith Thou didst desire to eat the last Passover, and didst sit down at the table with the Twelve :

Let our meat be to do Thy will.

By the Humility wherewith Thou didst wash the feet of Thy Disciples :

Grant that we, being washed and made clean, may evermore have our part in Thee.

By the most Holy Mystery of Thy Sacred Body and Blood taken of Mary, veiled under forms of Bread and Wine :

Grant that through eating Thy Flesh and drinking Thy Blood, Thou mayest dwell in us, as we in Thee.

By the Love wherewith Thou didst most sweetly discourse to Thy Disciples after the Supper :

Enable us to edify one another.

By Thy beginning to be sore amazed, sorrowful, and very heavy,

Give us eternal joy in Thy Presence hereafter, and its first-fruits in earnest love.

By the threefold prayer which Thou didst offer in
the garden,

Grant us to persevere in prayer.

By Thy submission of Thine Own Will to the Will
of the FATHER :

Grant us perfect resignation to Thy Will.

By Thine Agony and Bloody Sweat :

Leave us not, neither forsake us, O GOD of
our salvation.

By the comfort which thou didst vouchsafe to re-
ceive from an angel :

Comfort us in all our afflictions, O King of
the Angels.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Grant that, as we are followers of Thy Pas-
sion, so we may be partakers of Thy
glory.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.



June,

OR

11 A.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD, the FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,

Receive us as Thy children, and as co-heirs
with Him.

O GOD of my strength,

When my strength faileth, forsake me not.

O GOD, the SON, Redeemer of the world :

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD of Peace,
Give us Thy Peace.

O GOD the Judge,
Enter not into judgment with Thy servants.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

Light of the heart,
Illuminate our darkness.

Rest in labour,
Give us rest in Thee.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Thou that didst manifest Thyself in the Transfigu-
ration :
Grant us to be transfigured into the likeness
of JESUS CHRIST.

Be merciful :
Hear us, good LORD.

By the threefold visitation which Thou madest Thy
Disciples when they were sleeping for sorrow :

Visit us in all times of our spiritual slumber.

By the Zeal wherewith thou wentest forth to meet
thine enemies :

Grant that we may go forth also with Thee,
bearing Thy reproach.

By the kiss Thou didst vouchsafe to receive from
Thy ungrateful Disciple :

Kiss us with the kisses of Thy mouth.

By Thy twofold answer, I am He, to Thine ene-
mies :

Say unto us, It is I : be not afraid.

By the Mercy wherewith Thou didst heal Malchus :
Be the Physician of our souls and bodies.

By the gentleness wherewith Thou didst submit to
be bound by the Jews,

Bind us with the cords of Thy love.

By Thy most gracious speech, Suffer ye thus far :

Grant that we may suffer all things rather
than be separated from Thee.

By the Humility wherewith Thou didst vouchsafe
to be presented before Annas.

Grant that we be presented without spot
and blameless before Thee.

By the blow Thou didst there vouchsafe to receive :
Smite down Satan under our feet.

By the gracious answer Thou didst return to all
their contumelies :

Arm us likewise with the same mind.

By the Love wherewith Thou didst endure the de-
nial of Thine Apostle :

Have mercy upon us, and receive us, who
have in so manifold ways denied Thee.

By the Patience wherewith Thou didst bear to be
dragged ignominiously before Caiaphas :

Turn Thee again, O LORD, at the last, and
be gracious unto Thy servants.

By the tender Love wherewith Thou didst look
upon Peter :

Cast the same loving eye upon us.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 29

By the Gentleness wherewith Thou didst endure
the false witnesses :

Have compassion on us, whose lives have so
often witnessed falsely against Thee.

By Thy Silence in Thy Passion,
Have pity on us, Thy people.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Have mercy on us, who are sore vexed by
the malice of the devil.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Have mercy upon us.



July,

OR

12 NOON.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

Mighty GOD,

Deliver me from my strong enemies.

Faithful GOD,

Be mindful of Thy word.

O GOD, the SON, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD, to Whom vengeance belongeth,

Subdue our enemies under us.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 31

O GOD, our Judge,
Enter not into judgment with Thy servants.

O GOD, the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD of Love,
Pour Thy Love into our hearts.

O Eternal GOD,
Feed us in the pastures of the everlasting
hills.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :
Spare us, O LORD.

Be merciful :
Hear us, O LORD.

By the reverence Thou didst show to Thy blessed
Name, in answering when adjured by It,
Let us worship Thy Name ever, world with-
out end.

By Thy voluntary Submission to the tumult of the multitude, and the unjust condemnation of the Judge,

Deliver us from our due condemnation.

By the Patience with which Thou didst bear the spitting on Thy Face,

Let us die rather than sin against Thee.

By the cloth wherewith Thou didst suffer Thy Face to be covered,

Turn away our eyes lest they behold vanity.

By the blows Thou didst receive from impure hands,

Let our hands be alway ready for Thy service.

By the many malicious and ironical questions which thou didst bear,

Let the law of kindness be in our mouth.

By the blasphemies which Thine ears didst hear,
Let us sing Thy praises with understanding.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 33

By the Meekness wherewith Thou didst stand before the congregation of the wicked,

Hide us from the gathering together of the froward.

By the mocking and insult wherewith Thou wast sent back to Pilate,

Count us worthy to suffer shame for Thy name, and to rejoice therein.

By the exceeding Patience and Love wherewith Thou didst suffer the accusation of the Priests and Scribes, and of all the people,

Cast down the accuser of our brethren, which accuseth them before our God day and night.

By the bowels of mercy whereby Thou didst vouchsafe to be led to the house of Herod, before whom Thou wouldest do no mighty work, nor answer anything :

Grant that when the prince of this world cometh, he may have nothing in us.

By the Patience wherewith Thou didst endure the accusations of the High Priests and Scribes in the presence of Herod :

Grant us to possess our souls in patience.

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By the utter Humility wherewith Thou didst bear
the mockings of Herod with his men of war :

Let us not be ashamed when we speak with
our enemies in the gate.

By the perfect Patience whereby Thou didst vouch-
safe to be clad in the white robe,

Grant us to be arrayed in the fine linen,
clean and white, which is the righteous-
ness of saints.

By the Gentleness whereby Thou willedst to be
brought back again before him who had con-
demned Thee,

Pardon our sins, and turn again with us.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

SON of GOD,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Increase our faith.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.



August,

OR

I P.M.

LORD, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD, the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER, most Highly Exalted,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER, Unbegotten,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER of Truth,

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Express Image of the FATHER,
Change us into Thy likeness.

O Ineffable Truth,
Guide us into all truth.

O Incomprehensible Wisdom,
Take not Thy wisdom from us.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O Boundless Love,
Dwell in our hearts.

O Perfect Holiness,
Sanctify us.

O Perfect Goodness,
Have mercy upon us.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :
Hear us, O LORD.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 37

By the Silence wherewith Thou didst bear accusations and questioning in the presence of Pilate,
Set a watch before our mouth, and keep the door of our lips.

By the Patience whereby Thou didst suffer the priests and elders to persuade the people, and to ask Thy condemnation, and the liberation of Barabbas,

Grant us to endure chastening, not accepting deliverance, that we may obtain a better resurrection.

By the crying, Crucify Him, Crucify Him,
Grant us to sing the new song before Thy throne.

By the great pain Thou didst endure when they bound Thee to the pillar, and did cruelly scourge Thee,

Make us to be pillars in the House of our God, that we go no more out.

By the shame Thou didst accept, when they took Thine own garments off Thee, and arrayed Thee in a purple robe,

Give us the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

By the Crown of Thorns wherewith Thou wast crowned,

Let our eyes see the King in His beauty.

By the derision Thou didst undergo when they put a reed in Thy right Hand,

Let Thy rod and Thy staff comfort us.

By the ignominy Thou didst endure when they bowed the knee, saying, Hail, King of the Jews :

Let us, children of Zion, be joyful in our King.

By the patience wherewith Thou didst bear to be buffeted, and spit upon, and smitten on the head with the reed :

Hold up Thy golden sceptre, and lay it on our neck.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

Son of GOD :

We beseech Thee to hear us.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 39

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Help our unbelief.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.



September,

OR

2 P.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of heaven,
Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER of Truth,
Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER, greatly to be feared,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O our One Salvation,
Save us.

O Brightness of the FATHER,
Shed Thy rays on us.

O GOD, the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O our Comforter,
Bind up our wounds.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 41

O our Purifier,
Cleanse our hearts.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :
Hear us, O LORD.

Be merciful :
Spare us, O LORD.

By the ignominy Thou didst endure when, crowned
with thorns, and arrayed in a purple robe, Pilate
showed Thee to the people, saying, Behold the
Man !

Vouchsafe to confess our name before Thy
Father, and before His Angels.

By the Obedience wherewith Thou didst suffer the
robe to be taken off Thee, and Thine own raiment
to be put on,

Clothe us with the garments of salvation, and
cover us with the robe of righteousness.

By Thine unrighteous condemnation :

Judge the poor with righteousness, and rebuke with equity for the meek of the earth.

By Thy toilsome bearing of the Cross to Calvary :

Let us go by the King's highway, and turn neither to the right hand nor to the left.

By the loving words Thou spakest to the weeping daughters of Jerusalem :

Rejoice over us, as the Bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride.

By the bitterness of the wine mingled with myrrh which they gave Thee to drink :

Satisfy us with honey out of the stony Rock.

By the pain Thou barest when they stripped Thee of Thy garments :

Take away our filthy garments, and clothe us with change of raiment.

By the hard nails wherewith Thou didst suffer Thyself to be fastened to the Cross :

Knit our hearts unto Thee, that we may fear Thy Name.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 43

By the dark hours of Thine **Exaltation** on the
Cross :

Draw all men unto Thee.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Increase our faith.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Have mercy upon us.

October,

OR

3 P.M.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER of heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER of Mercies,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER of Truth,

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, our Hope,

Be Thou the Anchor of our souls.

JESU, Consoler of the mournful,

Comfort us in all our tribulation.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,

Have mercy upon us.

O Peace of the heart,
Let our minds be stayed on Thee.

O Light of Souls,
Let us not walk in darkness.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :
Spare us, O LORD.

Be merciful :
Hear us, O Lord.

By the loving words which Thou didst speak to
Thy FATHER when hanging on the Cross :
Speak peace unto thy people, and to Thy
Saints, that they turn not again.

By the sorrow Thou didst endure when Thou com-
mendedst Thy beloved Mother to Thy Disciple,
Grant us to be the children of a joyful
Mother.

By the vinegar which Thou didst taste,
Be Thou in our mouths as honey for sweet-
ness.

By the title Thou didst bear above Thy Head :
Write upon us Thy new Name.

By the love and meekness wherewith Thou didst
hear them that blasphemed Thee while Thou
hangedst on the Cross,
Keep us secretly in Thy tabernacle from the
strife of tongues,

By the gentleness wherewith Thou didst suffer lots
to be drawn for Thy vesture,
Give us white raiment, that we may be
clothed.

By the loud voice wherewith Thou didst cry out at
the moment of Thy death :
Grant us the spirit of adoption, whereby we
may cry, Abba, Father.

By the blessed Cross whereon Thou, crowned with
Thorns, gavest up the Ghost :
Give us of the Tree of Life, which is in the
midst of the Paradise of God.

By the most sacred Wound of Thy Side :
Let us dwell in the clefts of the Rock, and
hide us in the secret place of Thy dwelling.

Litany of the Life and Death of Christ. 47

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

SON of GOD :

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Help our unbelief.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, O LORD.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

November,

OR

4 P.M.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER of Heaven,
Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER most awful,
Have mercy upon us.

O Adorable FATHER,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Word of the FATHER,
Have mercy upon us.

O Eternal Wisdom,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

O most Excellent Comforter,
Have mercy upon us.

O Light of them that hope in Thee,
Have mercy upon us.

O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :

Hear us, O LORD.

By the Sacrament of Thy Spotless Body and most
Precious Blood, assumed of the Virgin Mary,
Give us daily of the King's Meat, and of the
Wine which He drank.

By Thy Cross and Passion, and Thy pity on Thy
Mother,

Let us stand with her beneath Thy Cross,
and share the cup of her sorrows.

By Thy Wounds, and the piercing of the nails, and
by Thy transfixed Heart,

Grave us on the palms of Thy Hands, and
set us as a Seal upon Thine Heart.

By Thy Death and Burial,

Bury us in Thine own Sepulchre.

By the anguish of Thy Mother, and by her pierced
heart,

Let us bear her company, and be brought
unto Thee.

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By the sweet ointments wherewith Thou willedst
that Thy Sacred Body should be folded :

Let Thy Name be to the Virgins as ointment
poured forth.

By the ineffable joy which Thou bestowedst on the
holy Patriarchs when Thou descendedst into
hell,

Come down now, according to all the desire
of Thine heart to come down.

By the glorious power whereby Thou didst rise on
the third day from the dead,

Revive us, and let us live in Thy sight.

By the ineffable joy which fell upon the most glo-
rious Virgin Mary,

Let us be satisfied with her consolations, and
be delighted with the abundance of her
glory.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

SON of GOD :

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Increase our faith.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

December,

OR

5 P.M.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER of Heaven,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER most Exalted,

Have mercy upon us.

O FATHER most Sweet,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O our Buckler,
Have mercy upon us.

O our Confidence,
Have mercy upon us.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Have mercy upon us.

Be merciful :
Spare us, O LORD.

By the consolation given to sad Magdalene and
other women by Thy Resurrection,
Comfort us in all our tribulation, that we
may be able to comfort them which are in
any trouble.

By the love whereby Thou wouldest show Thyself
to that disciple who had before denied Thee,
Heal our backslidings, and bring us to the
mountains of myrrh.

By the holy familiarity wherewith Thou didst appear to the two disciples going to Emmaus, and didst open unto them the Scriptures :

Open our eyes, that we may see the wondrous things of Thy law.

By the salutation of Peace to Thy disciples when Thou didst enter in to them,

Give peace in our time, O LORD.

By the love in confirming Thy disciple, by showing him Thy Blessed Wounds :

Let us also behold Thy glory, and speak of Thee.

By the mercy wherewith Thou didst suffer Thy disciples to adore Thee :

Let the Tree of the field yield her Fruit, that the earth may yield her increase.

By the power Thou gavest Thine Apostles to baptize in Thy name : and by Thy promise to remain with us to the end of the world :

Let our eyes be on the field that they reap, and let us go after them.

By Thy glorious Triumph, when, in the sight of
Thy beloved Mother and disciples, Thou didst
ascend from Mount Olivet above all heavens,

Let our hearts there be fixed, where true
joys are to be found.

By the coming of the HOLY GHOST the Comforter,
Confirm Thy mercy with us, and deliver us
at Thy time.

By Thy Sitting on the Right Hand of the FATHER,
where Thou ever makest intercession for us :

Let Thy servants serve Thee, O LORD ; and
let them see Thy face.

SON of GOD :

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Increase our faith.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Have mercy upon us.

LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O GOD the FATHER, of Heaven,
O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
JESU, Brightness of Life,
JESU, Spotless Mirror,
JESU, most mighty,
JESU, King of glory,
JESU, first born from the dead,
JESU, first fruits of them that slept,
JESU, returning to the FATHER,
JESU, triumphing over the powers of hell,
JESU, returning victorious from hell,
JESU, rising again with glory,
JESU, blessing Thy Mother by Thy Presence,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, consoling weeping Magdalene,
 JESU, comforting mourning Peter,
 JESU, gladdening the sorrowful women,
 JESU, our Redemption,
 JESU, Eternal Refreshment,

*Have mercy
upon us.*

Be merciful : Spare us, O LORD.

From the sleep of sin,
 From perpetual death,
 By Thy joy when Thy blessed Humanity
 was glorified by GOD the FATHER in Thy
 Resurrection,
 By Thy joy, when the Love which on the
 Cross filled Thee with intolerable anguish,
 in the Resurrection filled Thee with in-
 comparable honour and glory,
 By the ineffable joy of Thy most holy soul,
 when with the multitude of all blessed
 souls It presented Itself to the FATHER,
 By Thy joy, when Thou receivedst from GOD
 the FATHER power to reward Thy friends
 according to the riches of Thy glorious
 magnificence,
 By Thy joy, when the Father gave Thee all
 Thy friends for an eternal heritage,

Good Lord deliver us.

We sinners :

Beseech Thee to hear us.

That we may walk in newness of life, That we may live to Thee alone, That our life may be hid in Thee, That rising with Thee, we may seek those things that are above, That we may not be under the power of death,	}	<i>We beseech Thee to hear us.</i>
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O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Spare us, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Have mercy upon us.

ANTIPHON.

The Angel of the LORD descended from heaven,
rolled away the stone, and sat upon it.

R. In Thy Resurrection, O CHRIST. Alleluia.

V. Let Heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

COLLECT.

We yield Thee thanks, most sweet LORD JESUS CHRIST, for Thy glorious Resurrection: and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst hereby grant us wholly to die unto the world, and live to Thee, Who, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, liveth and reigneth to ages of ages. *Amen.*

LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

O GOD the FATHER, of Heaven,
O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
O Holy TRINITY, One God,
JESU, SON of the Living GOD,
JESU, most mighty,
JESU, most powerful,
JESU, most perfect,
JESU, most glorious,
JESU, most wonderful,
JESU, most dear,
JESU, brighter than the sun,
JESU, fairer than the moon,
JESU, more shining than the stars,
JESU, most admirable,
JESU, most delectable,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, most honourable,
JESU, most humble,
JESU, most poor,
JESU, most gentle,
JESU, most patient,
JESU, most obedient,
JESU, most chaste,
JESU, Lover of chastity,
JESU, Lover of peace,
JESU, Mirror of life,
JESU, Pattern of Virtues,
JESU, Lover of souls,
JESU, our Refuge,
JESU, Father of the poor,
JESU, Consolation of the afflicted,
JESU, Treasure of the faithful,
JESU, precious Gem,
JESU, Shrine of perfection,
JESU, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
JESU, Star of the sea,
JESU, true Light,
JESU, eternal Wisdom,
JESU, infinite Goodness,
JESU, Joy of the Angels,
JESU, King of the Patriarchs,
JESU, Theme of the Prophets,
JESU, Master of the Apostles,
JESU, Teacher of the Evangelists,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, Strength of the Martyrs,
JESU, Light of the Confessors,
JESU, Bridegroom of the Virgins,
JESU, Crown of All Saints,

*Have
mercy, &c.*

Be merciful : spare us, JESU.

Be merciful : hear us, JESU.

From all evil,
From all peril,
From Thy wrath,
From the snares of the Devil,
From plague, famine, and war,
From the transgression of Thy command-
ments,
From the attack of all evils,
By Thine Incarnation,
By Thine Advent,
By Thy Nativity,
By Thy Circumcision,
By Thy Woes,
By Thy Scourges,
By Thy Death,
By Thy Resurrection,
By Thine Ascension,
By Thy Joys,
By Thy Glory,

Deliver us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us, JESU.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

Our FATHER, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. Blessed be the Name of the LORD :

R. From this time forth for evermore.

V. O LORD, hear our prayer :

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you :

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GOD, Which hast made the glorious Name of JESUS CHRIST Thy SON our LORD most dear to Thy faithful people, and most terrible to evil spirits : Grant, we beseech Thee, that all we, who honour this Name on earth, may receive in this life the sweetness of Thy holy consolations, and in the world to come, the joy of exultation, and of eternal blessedness in Heaven ; through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

LITANY OF THE HOLY GHOST.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

HOLY GHOST, proceeding from the FATHER
and the SON,

SPIRIT of the LORD GOD of Israel,

Ruler of men,

Who fillest the world,

In whom is all power,

Who foreseest all things, and doest all things
well,

Who orderest all the host of heaven,

Spirit of Truth,

Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,

Spirit of Counsel and Strength,

Spirit of Knowledge and Godliness,

Spirit of holy Fear and of Prudence,

Spirit, Inspirer of the Prophets,

Spirit, Revealer of the Future,

Gift and Promise of the FATHER,

HOLY GHOST, the Comforter,

Have mercy upon us.

HOLY SPIRIT, by Whom devils are driven
out,

HOLY SPIRIT, by Whom we are born again,

HOLY SPIRIT, by Whom the love of GOD is
shed abroad in our hearts,

HOLY SPIRIT of Adoption,

HOLY SPIRIT of Grace and Mercy,

HOLY SPIRIT, Helper of our infirmities,

HOLY SPIRIT, Pledge of our Inheritance,

HOLY SPIRIT of Healing and Joy,

HOLY SPIRIT of Faith and Discretion,

HOLY SPIRIT of Peace and Zeal,

HOLY SPIRIT of Modesty and Purity,

HOLY SPIRIT of Generosity, Kindness, Long-
suffering, and Meekness,

HOLY SPIRIT of Gentleness, Unity, and Com-
fort,

HOLY SPIRIT of Truth and Love,

HOLY SPIRIT of Contrition, Renewal, and
Sanctification,

HOLY SPIRIT of Patience, Soberness, and
Temperance,

HOLY SPIRIT of Life and all Graces,

Be merciful : spare us, HOLY SPIRIT.

Be merciful : hear us, HOLY SPIRIT.

From the spirit of error,

Deliver us, HOLY SPIRIT.

Have mercy upon us.

E

From impurity,
 From blasphemy,
 From presumption and despair,
 From all wickedness and sinful habits,
 From envy and malice,
 From lukewarmness,
 From immoderate grief,
 From final impenitence,
 By Thine Eternal Procession,
 By Thine Invisible Anointing,
 By the fulness of grace shed on the Blessed
 Virgin,
 By the flood of holiness poured on her at the
 Conception of the Word,
 By Thy holy Appearing at the Baptism of
 CHRIST.
 By Thy blessed Descent on the Apostles,
 By the patient love wherewith Thou rulest
 the Church, and guidest her Teachers, and
 foudest Religious Orders,

Deliver us, Holy Spirit.

We sinners : beseech Thee to hear us.

That, walking in the Spirit, we fulfil not the
 works of the flesh,
 That we grieve Thee not,
 That Thou wouldst root out all heresy,
 That Thou wouldst quicken and sanctify the
 children of the Church,

We beseech, &c.

That Thou wouldst bring all men to the
knowledge of the truth,
That Thou wouldst give to all Christians one
heart and one mind,
That Thou wouldst bestow on us the fulness
of all virtues,
That Thou wouldst hear us,
HOLY GHOST,

*We beseech Thee to
hear us.*

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Pour upon us Thy HOLY SPIRIT.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Send forth the promised SPIRIT.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Give us Thy good Spirit.

HOLY GHOST : hear us.

HOLY GHOST the Comforter : graciously hear us.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

- V. Create in me a clean heart, O GOD,
R. And renew a right spirit within me.
V. Cast me not away from Thy Presence,
R. And take not Thy HOLY SPIRIT from me.
V. O give me the comfort of Thy help again,
R. And stablish me with Thy free Spirit.
V. LORD, hear my prayer,
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

COLLECT.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by the sending to them the light of Thy HOLY SPIRIT: Grant us by the same SPIRIT to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of CHRIST JESUS our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same SPIRIT, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

LITANY FOR THE SICK.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD, the Father of Heaven,
O GOD the Son, Redeemer of the world,
O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Holy Trinity, One GOD,
Who woundest and healest,
Who killest and makest alive,
Who in Thy mercy helpst all who call on
Thee,
Who didst seek out and heal all manner of
sick folk,
Who didst cleanse the lepers,
Who madest the lame to walk, the blind to
see, and the dumb to speak,

Have mercy upon him.

Who didst take upon Thee all our infir-
mities,

Who healest the broken hearted,
O GOD, our Helper and Defender,
O GOD, our Refuge and Comfort,
O GOD, our Saviour and Redeemer,

Have mercy, &c.

Be merciful : spare *him*, O LORD.

Be merciful : heal *him*, O LORD.

From all evil,

From all sin,

From sickness and weakness,

From impatience and fear,

From the crafts of Satan,

From danger of death,

From pains of hell,

From violent and sudden death,

By Thy Weariness and Labours,

By Thy Temptation,

By Thy Tears,

By Thy Agony,

By Thy Hunger and Thirst,

By Thy Holy Wounds,

By Thy Precious Blood,

By Thy Cross and Passion,

By Thy Death and Burial,

By Thy glorious Resurrection,

By Thy wonderful Ascension,

Good Lord deliver him.

In the Day of Judgment,

Good Lord deliver him.

That Thou wouldst spare *him*,

That Thou wouldst forgive *him*,

That Thou wouldst give *him* time for repentance,

That Thou wouldst give *him* a contrite heart,

That Thou wouldst visit and refresh *him*,

That Thou wouldst grant *him* health of body and soul,

That Thou wouldst grant *him* the gifts and consolations of Thy HOLY SPIRIT,

That Thou wouldst give *him* true patience,

That Thou wouldst be *his* help in time of trouble,

That Thou wouldst defend *him* from the enemy at the hour of death,

That Thou wouldst grant *him* perseverance to the end,

That Thou wouldst hallow the end of *his* life,

That Thou wouldst grant *him* to die in Thy grace,

That Thou wouldst receive *his* spirit into Thy Hands,

That Thou wouldst bring *him* into a Paradise of joy,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Spare *him*, O LORD.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Spare *him*, O LORD.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. As for me, I will patiently abide always,

R. And will praise Thee more and more.

V. I will go forth in the strength of the LORD
GOD,

R. And will make mention of His Righteousness
only.

V. O LORD, hear our prayer,

R. And let our crying come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Creator of the human race, Who,
when man had lost eternal bliss through the crafts

of Satan, didst save him by the Precious Blood of Thy Only-Begotten SON ; comfort Thy *servant* by Thy strengthening grace ; lay Thy healing hand upon *him* ; refresh *his* heart with inward peace ; turn from *him* all assaults of the enemy : grant *him* Thy help now, and Thy reward hereafter. *Amen.*

LITANY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD, the FATHER of heaven,
O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
JESU, SON of the living GOD,
JESU, SON of the Virgin Mary,
JESU, our GOD,
JESU, our Creator,
JESU, our Redeemer,
JESU, our Saviour,
JESU, continual Burnt-offering,
JESU, Thank-offering,
JESU, Peace-offering,
JESU, Sin-offering,
JESU, High Priest of the new covenant,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, our Mediator,
JESU, our Victim,
JESU, our King,
JESU, our Leader,
JESU, our Master,
JESU, our Shepherd,
JESU, our Father,
JESU, our Bridegroom,
JESU, our Brother,
JESU, our Friend,
JESU, our Guide,
JESU, our Physician,
JESU, our Host and Feast,
JESU, our Judge,
JESU, our Hope,
JESU, our Viaticum,
JESU, our Refuge,
JESU, our Treasure,
JESU, our Life,
JESU, our End,
JESU, our Glory,
JESU, our Happiness,
JESU, our Peace,
JESU, our Pattern,
JESU, our Wisdom,
JESU, our Light,
JESU, our Strength,
JESU, our Power,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, our Goodness,
JESU, our Sweetness,
JESU, our Purity,
JESU, our Virtue,
JESU, our All,
By Thine exile,
By Thy humiliation,
By Thine abasement,
By Thy forlorn estate,
By Thine outrages,
By Thy patience,
By Thy silence,
By Thy loneliness,
By Thy poverty,
By Thy captivity,
By Thine obedience,
By Thy meekness,
By Thy perfection,
JESU, our only Love,

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, good LORD.

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, good LORD.

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

O GOD, who, under a wonderful Sacrament hast left us a memorial of the Death and Passion of Thy dear Son : mercifully grant that, as we now behold HIM under the form of Bread and Wine, so hereafter we may see HIM face to face in our country, where with THEE and the HOLY GHOST He liveth and reigneth, ever One GOD, world without end. Amen.

LITANY OF REPARATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER, of Heaven,
O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
Holy Victim, offered for salvation of sinners,
Holy Victim, humbled on the Altar for us
and by us,
Holy Victim, despised by sinful Christians,
Holy Victim, evil spoken of,
Holy Victim, often given up to Jews and
heretics,

Have mercy upon us.

Holy Victim, outraged by blasphemers,
Holy Victim, cast in the mire and trodden
under foot,
Holy Victim, dishonoured by faithless ministers,
Holy Victim, forgotten and forsaken in Thy
Churches,

*Have mercy upon
us.*

Be merciful : spare us, O LORD.

Be merciful : hear us, O LORD.

For the utter humiliation of this marvellous
Sacrament,
For unworthy Communions,
For Christians' irreverence,
For the profanation of Thy Sanctuaries,
For Thy Holy Body carried off by force,
For the continual blasphemy of the wicked,
For the obstinacy and perfidy of heretics,
For wicked words uttered in Thy Holy House,
For profaners of Thy Churches,

*We desire to make repara-
tion, O Lord.*

That it may please Thee to increase due
reverence among all Christians,
That it may please Thee to reveal the Sacra-
ment of Thy Love to all heretics,
That Thou wouldst give us grace to love
Thee more than they hate Thee,
That the outrages of those who insult Thee
may fall upon us,

*We beseech Thee to
hear us, O Lord.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to accept our humble
act of reparation,

We beseech Thee to hear us, good LORD.

That our adoration may be pleasing unto Thee,

We beseech Thee to hear us, good LORD.

Victim most pure : graciously hear us,
Victim most holy : graciously hear us,
Victim most immaculate : graciously hear
us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Spare us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Hear us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Graciously hear us, JESU.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

V. Look upon our affliction and our misery,

R. And glorify Thy Holy Name.

Let us pray.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hast willed to abide with us alway in this wonderful Sacrament, thus ever glorifying Thy FATHER by the memorial of Thy Passion, and giving unto us the Food of Life: grant us grace to grieve with a hearty sorrow for the insults heaped on this Holy Mystery, and for the sacrilegious acts, and words, and thoughts committed against It. Kindle in us a burning zeal to repair those indignities, which Thou dost endure rather than depart from Thy servants: Who livest, &c.

LITANY OF THE PASSION.

ANTIPHON.

He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the Death of the Cross.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

— CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER, of Heaven,
O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,
O GOD the HOLY GHOST,
O Holy TRINITY, One GOD,
JESU, Word of the Father, made Flesh,
JESU, going forth after the hymn, to pray
upon Mount Olivet,
JESU, in the contemplation of Thine impending
Passion, sorrowful and very heavy,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, sorrowful even unto death,
JESU, in Thine agony praying more earnestly,
JESU, sweating water and blood,
JESU, strengthened by an angel in Thine
Agony,
JESU, yielding Thy Will to the Will of Thy
Father,
JESU, betrayed by Thy disciple's kiss,
JESU, taken, bound, deserted by Thy dis-
ciples,
JESU, falsely accused, yet answering nothing,
JESU, smitten, and scourged, and crowned
with piercing thorns,
JESU, condemned to the most shameful death
of the Cross,
JESU, bearing Thy Cross unto Mount Cal-
vary,
JESU, crucified in the midst between two
thieves,
JESU, on the Cross praying to the FATHER
for Thine enemies,
JESU, promising Paradise to the penitent
thief,
JESU, commending Thy Mother unto John,
JESU, crying unto Thy FATHER, My GOD,
My GOD, why hast Thou forsaken me,
JESU, receiving vinegar to quench Thy thirst,
JESU, saying, It is finished,

Have mercy upon us.

JESU, commending Thy Spirit into the Hands of Thy FATHER,	} <i>Have mercy, &c.</i>
JESU, bowing the Head and giving up the Ghost,	

Be merciful : spare us, JESU.

Be merciful : hear us, JESU.

From all sin,	} <i>Deliver us, JESU.</i>
From a sudden and unprepared death,	
From the devices of Satan in the hour of death,	
From death eternal,	
By Thine unspeakable Patience,	
By Thine unconquerable Meekness,	
By Thine exceeding Purity,	
By Thy marvellous Silence,	
By Thine utter Poverty,	
By Thy most deep Humility,	
By Thy most perfect Obedience,	
By Thine inconceivable Love,	
By Thy most bitter Passion and Agony,	
By Thy most Holy Death and Burial,	
By the woes of Thy beloved Mother stand- ing beneath Thy Cross,	
In the hour of death,	

We, sinners : beseech Thee to hear us, JESU.

That by Thy Love the world may be cruci- fied to us, and we unto the world, That we may crucify the flesh with its affec- tions and lusts, That we may daily take up our cross and follow Thee, That in the agony of death Thou mayst vouchsafe us a share in the merits of Thy Death and Passion, That we may live in Thee and die in Thee,	} <i>We beseech Thee to hear us, JESU.</i>
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O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, JESU.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us, JESU.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

CHRIST became obedient unto death for us, even the Death of the Cross.

Let us pray.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, who didst descend from heaven to earth, and shed Thy precious Blood for the remission of our sins ; set us, we humbly beseech Thee, at Thy right Hand in the Day of Judgment : Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, for ever and ever.
Amen.

LITANY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.



LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER, of Heaven,

Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed,

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed,

O GOD the HOLY GHOST,

Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

HOLY TRINITY, One GOD,

Have mercy on the souls of the faithful departed.

Be merciful : spare them, O LORD.

Be merciful : hear them, O LORD.

From all evil,
From Thy wrath,
From the strictness of Thy justice,
From the power of evil spirits,
From the gnawing worm of conscience,
From eternal anguish,
From cruel flames,
From intolerable cold,
From fearful darkness,
From dreadful weeping and gnashing of
teeth,
By Thy wonderful Conception,
By Thy holy Birth,
By Thy sweetest Name,
By Thy Baptism and Holy Fast,
By Thy deep Humility,
By Thy ready Obedience,
By Thy Purity,
By Thine utter Poverty,
By Thy loving Meekness,
By Thy boundless Love,
By Thy Pains and Anguish,

Good LORD, deliver them.

By Thy bloody Sweat,
By Thy Leading away Captive,
By Thy Flagellation,
By Thy Coronation,
By Thy bearing of the Cross,
By Thy bitter Death,
By Thy most holy Wounds,
By Thy Cross and bitter Passion,
By Thy glorious Resurrection,
By Thy wonderful Ascension,
By the Coming of the HOLY GHOST,
In the Day of Judgment,

Good LORD, deliver them.

We sinners : beseech Thee to hear us.

Who didst pardon Mary,
Who heardest the prayer of the publican,
Who givest grace for grace,
Who hast the keys of death and of hell,
That Thou wouldst save the souls of our
 parents, relations, friends, and benefactors
 from the pains of hell,
That Thou wouldst deliver all the faithful
 departed from eternal damnation,
That Thou wouldst have mercy on the souls
 whose memory is lost on earth,
That Thou wouldst spare them, and be gra-
 cious to them all,
That Thou wouldst fulfil their desire,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

That Thou wouldst bring them into the company of
Thine Elect,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

King of tremendous Majesty,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

SON of GOD,

We beseech Thee to hear us.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Grant them rest.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the
world,

Grant them eternal rest.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. From the gates of hell,

R. Deliver their souls, O LORD.

V. LORD, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Collect.

We beseech Thee, O LORD, grant perpetual mercy to the souls of Thy servants and hand-maidens; that their faith and hope in Thee may avail to their eternal salvation: through Thy SON, our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, throughout all ages. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O LORD.

R. And light perpetual shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

FIRST STATION.

JESUS is condemned to Death.

Ant. The ungodly said, but not aright, He calleth Himself the Child of the LORD ; let us see if His words be true. For if He be the SON of GOD, He will help Him.

Ps. ii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. GOD spared not His own SON.

R. But freely gave Him up for us all.

V. As a sheep before her shearers is dumb.

R. So He opened not His mouth.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who for our sakes didst receive the sentence of death, grant us grace always to remember that it was not Pilate, but our sins, that condemned Thee to the Cross: and so to hate all sin here, that hereafter we may live with Thee in that world where only the holy can enter: for Thy Merits' sake, who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

V. Holy GOD, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal.

R. Have mercy upon us.

V. Bless we the LORD.

R. Thanks be to GOD.

V. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

SECOND STATION.

The Cross is laid upon JESUS.

Ant. And Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering, and laid it on Isaac his son.

Ps. vii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

R. And by His Wounds we are healed.

V. The LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

R. For the transgression of His people was He stricken.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O LORD JESUS, who didst take up Thy Cross and go forth on Thy last sad journey: give us grace so to take up our cross and follow Thee here, that we may attain to Thy Crown hereafter: for Thy merits' sake, &c.

V. V. and R. R. *as before, (and so in each succeeding Station.)*

THIRD STATION.

JESUS falls under the Cross the first time.

Ant. Our LORD JESUS CHRIST humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross: wherefore GOD also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name.

Ps. xxii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Surely He hath borne our griefs.

R. And carried our sorrows.

V. He was wounded for our transgressions.

R. And bruised for our iniquities.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O LORD JESUS, who didst bear the sins of the whole world, and didst almost faint beneath their load, raise up all our hearts, and thoughts, and wishes to Thy Heavenly Kingdom : for Thy merits' sake, &c.

FOURTH STATION.

JESUS is met by His Blessed Mother.

Ant. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Ps. xxxi.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Thy misery is great as the sea.

R. Who can help Thee?

V. A sword shall pierce through thine own soul also.

R. That the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

O LORD JESUS, who didst meet Thy Mother in her sorrow, and yet, because of the love Thou bearest us, wouldst not be turned aside from suffering, help us to give up all things for Thy love; going wherever Thou shalt call us, and doing whatsoever Thou wouldest have us do : for Thy merits' sake, &c.

FIFTH STATION.

Simon the Cyrenian is compelled to bear the Cross.

Ant. GOD forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of JESUS CHRIST our LORD, by Whom the world is crucified to me, and I unto the world.

Ps. xxxviii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Look upon my affliction and my misery.

R. And forgive me all my sin.

V. We worship Thee, O CHRIST, and praise Thy Name.

R. Because by Thy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

V. LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Grant, O LORD JESUS, that whatever Cross Thou art pleased to lay on us, we may bear it, not of necessity, as Simon the Cyrenian, but willingly, as Thou didst, saying: "I have a Baptism to be baptized with, and how am I straitened till it be accomplished." Grant this for Thine own Merits' sake, Who livest, &c.

SIXTH STATION.

S. Veronica meets JESUS.

Ant. She stretcheth out her hand to the Poor ;
yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the Needy.

Ps. lix.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

G

Our FATHER.

V. Turn us again, LORD GOD of Hosts.

R. Shew the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

V. Thou art fairer than the children of men.

R. O Thou most mighty.

V. LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

O LORD JESUS, who didst so reward a small action of love, give us grace at all times to do what we can for Thee, however little it may be in itself : remembering always Thy promise, that whoso shall give a cup of cold water in Thy Name, shall in no wise lose his reward : for Thy merits' sake, &c.

SEVENTH STATION.

JESUS *falls the second time.*

Ant. The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Ps. lxix.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. But I am a Worm, and no man.

R. A very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

V. All they that see Me laugh me to scorn.

R. They shoot out their lips and shake their heads.

V. LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

O LORD JESUS, who didst fall twice beneath Thy Cross, have pity on us, who fall so many times beneath the load of our sins, and grant that we may not finally perish, but at last cause Satan to be beaten down beneath our feet : for Thy merits' sake, &c.

EIGHTH STATION.

JESUS is mourned for by the women.

Ant. Ye have forgotten the Everlasting GOD, that brought you up ; and ye have grieved Jerusalem, that nursed you.

Ps. lxxxviii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Howl, fir-tree.

R. For the cedar is fallen.

V. Therefore shall all hands be faint.

R. And every man's heart shall melt.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

LORD JESUS, who didst come to bind up the broken hearted, and to console the mourners, give us grace so to weep with those who weep in this world, that we may for evermore rejoice with Thy rejoicing Angels in the world to come: for Thy merits' sake, &c.

NINTH STATION.

JESUS falls the third time under the Cross.

Ant. Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow.

Ps. xciv.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Who is weak and I am not weak?

R. But Thy bow abode in strength.

V. Thou shalt lift Me up again.

R. And I shall reward them.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

LORD JESUS, give us grace always to remember that which by Thy prophet Thou didst teach Thy people to say, Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy, when I fall, I shall arise: till finally we come to that blessed country where all temptation is at an end: for Thy merits' sake, &c.

TENTH STATION.

JESUS is stripped of His garments, and vinegar and gall are given Him to drink.

Ant. He brought me to the banqueting-house, and His banner over me was love.

Ps. cii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. He that overcometh.

R. The same shall be clothed with white raiment.

V. They shall hunger no more.

R. Neither thirst any more.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

LORD JESUS, who for our sakes didst condescend to be despoiled of Thy robes, grant that we, who have lost the garment of innocence, may be clothed with the glorious robe of Thy holiness, and so enter in to the eternal marriage feast: for Thy merits' sake, &c.

ELEVENTH STATION.

JESUS is nailed to the Cross.

Ant. Thus will I magnify Myself, and sanctify Myself, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

Ps. cxxiii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage most horribly.

R. But yet the LORD, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

V. JESU, mercy.

R. JESU, mercy.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Almighty GOD, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our LORD JESUS CHRIST was contented to be betrayed into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

TWELFTH STATION.

JESUS gives up the Ghost.

Ant. I will go down with thee into Egypt : and I will surely bring thee up again.

Ps. cxxx.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Speak ye comfortably unto Jerusalem, and cry unto her.

R. That her warfare is accomplished, her iniquity is pardoned.

V. JESU, mercy.

R. JESU, mercy.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

O LORD JESUS, who didst bow the head, and say, FATHER, into Thy hands I commend my Spirit, and having so said didst give up the Ghost, grant that whenever the hour is come that Thou callest us out of this world, we may know in Whom we have believed, and may joyfully give up our souls into Thy hands, knowing that Thou art able to keep that which we have committed to Thee unto That day. Amen.

THIRTEENTH STATION.

JESUS is taken down from the Cross.

Ant. The voice of thy Brother's Blood crieth unto me from the ground.

Ps. cxxxii.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Verily Thou art a GOD that hidest Thyself.

R. O GOD of Israel, the SAVIOUR.

V. That Thou mayst say to the prisoners, Go forth.

R. To them that are in darkness, shew yourselves.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

O LORD JESUS, who wouldst not be taken down from the Cross till evening was now come: grant that we may patiently endure all our crosses as long as Thou seest them to be necessary for us; and so, having suffered with Thee, may also rest with Thee, for Thy merits' sake, &c.

FOURTEENTH STATION.

JESUS is laid in the Grave.

Ant. The LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places, and He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD.

Ps. iv.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER.

V. Awake, and sing, ye that dwell in dust.

R. And His rest shall be glorious.

V. So He shall open, and none shall shut.

R. And He shall shut, and none shall open.

V. O LORD, hear my prayer.

R. And let my crying come unto Thee.

Grant, O LORD, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed SON our Saviour JESUS CHRIST, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him ; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection, for His Merits' sake, Who died and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

HOURS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.



MATINS.

Our FATHER, Which art in Heaven, &c.

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us.

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of eternal
glory.

THE HYMN.

Circled by His enemies, by His own forsaken,
CHRIST, the LORD, at Matin hour, for our sakes
was taken ;—

Very Wisdom, very Light, Monarch long expected,
In the garden, by the Jews, bound, reviled, rejected.
Amen.

Ant. Strangers are risen up.

PSALM liv. *Deus, in nomine.*

Save me, O GOD, for Thy Name's sake : and
avenge me in Thy strength.

Hear my prayer, O GOD : and hearken unto the
words of my mouth.

For strangers are risen up against me : and
tyrants, which have not GOD before their eyes,
seek after my soul.

Behold, GOD is my helper : the LORD is with
them that uphold my soul.

He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy
Thou them in Thy truth.

An offering of a free heart will I give Thee, and
praise Thy Name, O LORD : because it is so com-
fortable.

For He hath delivered me out of all my trouble :
and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine ene-
mies.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. Strangers are risen up against me, and tyrants which have not GOD before their eyes, seek after my soul.

V. Let them be confounded and turned backward.

R. That seek after my soul to destroy it.

THE LESSON. S. Luke xxii. 49.

Behold, a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto JESUS to kiss Him. But JESUS said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss? When they who were about Him saw what would follow, they said unto Him, LORD, shall we smite with the sword? And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And JESUS answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And He touched his ear, and healed him.

R. Thanks be to GOD.

THE COLLECTS.

Save us, O GOD, for Thy Name's sake ; even for the Name of JESUS, given to Thee for this end that Thou shouldst save Thy people from their

sins : that we may trust in Thy love, and be filled with Thy comfort, and being safely carried through the darkness of this world, may attain to the light of everlasting life.

O GOD, in Whose Hand are the souls of the righteous, and no torment shall touch them, we commend into Thy Hands ourselves, our souls and bodies : as Thy Son, our LORD JESUS CHRIST, before His most bitter Passion, committed Himself unto Thee, His FATHER and our FATHER : beseeching Thee to preserve us from all evil here, and give us a place in the Land of the Living hereafter.

JESU, Master, Who wast before the world with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, but Who didst in these last days vouchsafe to be betrayed for us by Thy disciple : Grant that we may never be betrayed into the hand of the enemy ; but receiving mighty help from the power of Thy Cross in this world, may in the world to come receive the glory of Thy Crown ; Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the same SPIRIT, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS

CHRIST be our safeguard and protection now and ever, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

PRIME.

Our FATHER, Which art in Heaven, &c.
I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us.

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

V. Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of Eternal Glory.

THE HYMN.

At the hour of Prime the LORD entered on His
Passion,

And blasphemers, standing round, railed in bitter
fashion ;

There with spitting, and with shame, ill for good
they render,

Marring of that Face, which gives Heaven eternal
splendour. Amen.

Ant. They also.

PSALM xxxviii. *Domine, ne in furore.*

Put me not to rebuke, O LORD, in Thine anger :
neither chasten me in Thy heavy displeasure.

For Thine arrows stick fast in me : and Thy
hand presseth me sore.

There is no health in my flesh, because of Thy
displeasure : neither is there any rest in my bones,
by reason of my sin.

For my wickednesses are gone over my head :
and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to
bear.

My wounds stink, and are corrupt : through my
foolishness.

I am brought into so great trouble and misery :
that I go mourning all the day long.

For my loins are filled with a sore disease : and
there is no whole part in my body.

I am feeble, and sore smitten : I have roared for
the very disquietness of my heart.

LORD, Thou knowest all my desire : and my
groaning is not hid from Thee.

My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me :
and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking
upon my trouble : and my kinsmen stood afar
off.

They also that sought after my life laid snares
for me : and they that went about to do me evil,

talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not : and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

I became even as a man that heareth not : and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

For in Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust : Thou shalt answer for me, O LORD, my God.

I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me : for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

And I, truly, am set in the plague : and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

For I will confess my wickedness : and be sorry for my sin.

But mine enemies live, and are mighty : and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

They also that reward evil for good are against me : because I follow the thing that good is.

Forsake me not, O LORD my GOD : be not Thou far from me.

Haste Thee to help me : O LORD GOD of my salvation.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. They also that sought after My life laid snares for Me.

H

V. False witnesses did rise up against Me.

R. They laid to My charge things that I knew not.

THE LESSON. S. Mark xv. 1.

And straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders, and scribes, and the whole council, and bound JESUS, and carried Him away, and delivered Him to Pilate. And Pilate asked Him, Art Thou the King of the Jews? And He answering said unto him, Thou sayest it. And the chief priests accused Him of many things; but He answered nothing.

R. Thanks be to GOD.

THE COLLECTS.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who wast made for our sakes the derision of sinners; remove from us the hand of Thy chastisement, and give medicine to heal the diseases both of our souls and of our bodies; look upon us, and so we shall look unto Thee; raise us up, and so we shall endeavour ourselves to follow Thee.

Behold, O LORD, our wickednesses are gone over our heads, and are like a sore burden, too heavy for us to bear; but Thine Head was smitten for us, that we might be raised up together, and made

to sit in heavenly places with Thee. Wherefore we pray Thee, by that Thy trial of bitter mocking and scourging, to give us strength, that we may laugh to scorn all our ghostly enemies, and, being healed by Thy stripes, may remain under Thy protection.

Thou, LORD, knowest our desires, Thou hast compassion on our weakness : suffer us not to be tempted above that we are able to bear ; grant that we may not, by any infirmity of soul or body, be carried away from Thee. So that when our earthly warfare is come to an end, we may attain to the heavenly Jerusalem, which is the Vision of Peace, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, to Whom with Thee, and the HOLY GHOST, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be our safeguard and protection now and ever, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

TIERCE.

Our FATHER, Which art in Heaven, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us.

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of eternal glory.

THE HYMN.

“Crucify Him!”—for His love is their bitter payment,

When they lead Him forth at Tierce, clad in purple raiment ;

He a crown of woven thorns, King of glory, weareth,
And the Cross to Calvary on His shoulder beareth.

Amen.

Ant. Though an host.

PSALM xxvii. *Dominus illuminatio.*

The LORD is my light, and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the LORD is the strength of my life : of whom then shall I be afraid ?

When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit His temple.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall He lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the LORD.

Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto Thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of Thee, Seek ye My face : Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

O hide not Thou Thy face from me : nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O GOD of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me : the LORD taketh me up.

Teach me Thy way, O LORD : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

O tarry thou the LORD'S leisure : be strong, and

He shall comfort thine heart ; and put thou thy trust in the LORD.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. Though an host of men were laid against Me, yet shall not My heart be afraid.

V. Deliver Me, O GOD, out of the hand of the ungodly.

R. Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

THE LESSON. S. Mark xv. 20.

And when they had mocked Him, they took off the purple from Him, and put His own clothes on Him, and led Him out to crucify Him. And they compel one Simon, a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear His Cross. And they bring Him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.

R. Thanks be to GOD.

THE COLLECTS.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Martyr of martyrs, and Saint of saints : in this and every other time of our

trouble, hide us in the Tabernacle of Thy Passion, so that hereafter we may dwell in Thy House all the days of our life, to behold Thy fair beauty and to visit Thy Temple, where Thou Thyself art the Temple and the Priest, and where Thy people shall reign with Thee for ever and ever.

LORD JESUS, Who didst go out to battle against the ancient Enemy, carrying with Thee no ensign of victory, but only the banner of Thy Cross ; grant that we, taking the same Cross, and bearing it manfully after Thee, may not fear when an host of enemies rise up against us ; but overcoming them through Thee, and for Thee, may find Thee to be the rewarder of our victory, Who didst vouchsafe to be the Sharer of our conflicts.

O GOD, to Whom all the sorrows and desires of our hearts are known, come and help us speedily ; so that when we are in danger through infirmity of body, or weakness of spirit, we may find Thee a very present help in trouble ; our Shield here, and our exceeding great Reward there, for Thine Own merit's sake, to Whom, with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, be all honour and glory for ever. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be our safeguard and protection, now and ever, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

SEXTS.

Our FATHER, Which art in Heaven, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us.

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of eternal glory.

THE HYMN.

He upon that Cross at Sexts for our sakes was
mounted ;

By the passers-by reviled, with transgressors
counted :

Vinegar and gall they give to His thirst to slake it,
Which when He had tasted of He refused to take it.

Amen.

Ant. They parted.

PSALM xxii. *Deus, Deus meus.*

My GOD, my GOD, look upon me ; why hast
Thou forsaken me : and art so far from my health,
and from the words of my complaint ?

O my GOD, I cry in the day-time, but Thou
hearest not : and in the night-season also I take no
rest.

And Thou continuest holy : O Thou worship of Israel.

Our fathers hoped in Thee : they trusted in Thee, and Thou didst deliver them.

They called upon Thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in Thee, and were not confounded.

But as for me, I am a worm, and no man : a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

He trusted in GOD, that He would deliver him : let Him deliver him, if He will have him.

But Thou art He that took me out of my mother's womb : Thou wast my hope when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

I have been left unto Thee ever since I was born : Thou art my GOD even from my mother's womb.

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand : and there is none to help me.

Many oxen are come about me : fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

They gape upon me with their mouths : as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint : my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my

tongue cleaveth to my gums : and Thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

For many dogs are come about me : and the counsel of the wicked layeth siege against me.

They pierced my hands and my feet ; I may tell all my bones : they stand staring and looking upon me.

They part my garments among them : and cast lots upon my vesture.

But be not Thou far from me, O LORD : Thou art my succour, haste Thee to help me.

Deliver my soul from the sword : my darling from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth : Thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

I will declare Thy Name unto my brethren : in the midst of the congregation will I praise Thee.

O praise the LORD, ye that fear Him : magnify Him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear Him, all ye seed of Israel ;

For He hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor : He hath not hid His face from him, but when he called unto Him He heard him.

My praise is of Thee in the great congregation : my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear Him.

The poor shall eat, and be satisfied : they that

seek after the LORD shall praise Him ; your heart shall live for ever.

All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the LORD : and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Him.

For the kingdom is the LORD'S : and He is the Governour among the people.

All such as be fat upon earth : have eaten, and worshipped.

All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before Him : and no man hath quickened his own soul.

My seed shall serve Him : they shall be counted unto the LORD for a generation.

They shall come, and the heavens shall declare His righteousness : unto a people that shall be born, whom the LORD hath made.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. They parted My garments among them, and for My vesture did they cast lots.

V. Verily I say unto thee.

R. To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise.

THE LESSON. S. Luke xxxiii. 33.

And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him and the

malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said JESUS, FATHER, forgive them, for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding : and the rulers also with them derided Him, saying, He saved others ; let Him save Himself, if He be CHRIST, the chosen of GOD. And the soldiers also mocked Him, coming to Him, and offering Him vinegar, and saying, If Thou be the King of the Jews, save Thyself.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE COLLECTS.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who didst cry from the Cross to Thy FATHER, My GOD, My GOD, why hast Thou forsaken Me? and Who didst say to Thine Apostles, It is expedient for you that I go away : grant that, when we are forsaken for a while by Thee, we may not despair ; vouchsafe that, when we cannot see Thee to be with us, we may not utterly faint ; but possessing our souls in patience, may follow Thee in the night of Thy tribulation, till at length we behold the day of Thy glory.

Lead us forth, O LORD, in the Way of Life, which is also the Way of Thy Cross ; and since, through the infirmity of our nature, it is hard and

rough, give us such a portion of Thy SPIRIT that we may glory in our tribulations.

LORD JESUS, Who didst not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance, and didst promise to the thief, To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise; grant that we, bearing the punishment of our sins patiently and cheerfully here, may ascend unto that blessed place whither he first entered in with Thee, Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, world without end. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be our safeguard and protection, now and ever, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

NONES.

Our FATHER, Which art in Heaven, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us.

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of eternal glory.

THE HYMN.

At the hour of Nones the strife, long and sharp,
was ended ;
Gently to His FATHER'S hands He His soul com-
mended ;
And a soldier pierced His Side, whence is our sal-
vation ;
And the Water and the Blood heal'd our condem-
nation. Amen.

Ant. I am so fast in prison.

PSALM lxxxviii. *Domine Deus.*

O LORD GOD of my salvation, I have cried day
and night before Thee : O let my prayer enter into
Thy presence, incline Thine ear unto my calling.

For my soul is full of trouble : and my life draw-
eth nigh unto hell.

I am counted as one of them that go down into
the pit : and I have been even as a man that hath
no strength.

Free among the dead, like unto them that are
wounded, and lie in the grave : who are out of re-
membrance, and are cut away from Thy hand.

Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit : in a place
of darkness, and in the deep.

Thine indignation lieth hard upon me : and
Thou hast vexed me with all Thy storms.

Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from
me : and made me to be abhorred of them.

I am so fast in prison : that I cannot get forth.

My sight faileth for very trouble : LORD, I have
called daily upon Thee, I have stretched forth my
hands unto Thee.

Dost Thou show wonders among the dead : or
shall the dead rise up again, and praise Thee ?

Shall Thy loving-kindness be showed in the
grave : or Thy faithfulness in destruction ?

Shall Thy wondrous works be known in the dark :
and Thy righteousness in the land where all things
are forgotten ?

Unto Thee have I cried, O LORD : and early
shall my prayer come before Thee.

LORD, why abhorrest Thou my soul : and hidest
Thou Thy face from me ?

I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the
point to die : even from my youth up Thy terrors
have I suffered with a troubled mind.

Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me : and
the fear of Thee hath undone me.

They came round about me daily like water : and
compassed me together on every side.

My lovers and friends hast Thou put away from
me : and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. I am so fast in prison that I cannot get forth.

V. GOD forbid that I should glory.

R. Save in the Cross of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

THE LESSON. S. Luke xxiii. 44.

There was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when JESUS had cried with a loud voice, He said, FATHER, into Thy hands I commend My spirit : and having said thus, He gave up the ghost.

R. Thanks be to GOD.

THE COLLECTS.

LORD GOD, we are Thy unprofitable and wretched servants, whom Thou didst create by Thy goodness, whom Thou didst redeem by the precious Death and Passion of Thy dear SON, whom Thou dost sanctify by the indwelling of Thy HOLY SPIRIT. Thou only hast the authority and the right over us ; in Thee only do we desire to put all our trust ; to Thee only we look for our strength here and our reward hereafter. O LORD, in Thee have we trusted ; let us never be confounded.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who didst vouchsafe to die for us on the Cross ; we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst offer and present unto GOD the FATHER, for the souls of us Thy servants, all the bitternesses of the Passion which Thou didst endure on the Cross, and especially in this hour, when Thy most spotless Soul departed from Thy most blessed Body ; and deliver us, in the hour of our death, from all the pains and condemnation that we have merited.

O JESUS CHRIST, the Crucified, we beseech Thee by that love which made Thee, the Life of all, to die on the Cross, in the hour and moment of our greatest afflictions, whensoever and howsoever they shall fall upon us, not to stand afar off from us, but to make haste in the needful time of trouble. By the triumph of Thy holy Cross, and by the merit of Thy sufferings, let Thy thoughts to us be thoughts of peace and not of bitterness, until Thou shalt deliver us from the bitterness of the world, into the glorious peace of Thy children, Who livest and reignest with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be our safeguard and protection, now and ever, and in the hour of our death Amen.

VESPERS.

Our FATHER, Which art in Heaven, &c.

I believe in GOD the FATHER, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us.

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of eternal glory.

THE HYMN.

When it came to Vesper time, from the Cross they
take Him,

Whose great love to bear such woes for our sakes
could make Him.

Such a death He underwent, sin's alone Physician,
That of everlasting life we might have fruition.

Amen.

Ant. My Flesh also.

PSALM xvi. *Conserua me, Domine.*

Preserve me, O GOD: for in Thee have I put
my trust.

O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD: Thou
art my GOD, my goods are nothing unto Thee.

All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.

But they that run after another god : shall have great trouble.

Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.

The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : Thou shalt maintain my lot.

The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will thank the LORD for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

I have set GOD always before me : for He is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.

For why ? Thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

Thou shalt show me the path of life ; in Thy presence is the fulness of joy : and at Thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. My Flesh also shall rest in hope.

THE LESSON. S. Matt. xxvii. 57.

When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was JESUS' disciple. He went to Pilate and begged the Body of JESUS. Then Pilate commanded the Body to be delivered.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE COLLECTS.

O Thou That art the portion of our inheritance, and Who maintainest our lot : call to remembrance the Cup of that Passion which Thou didst drink for us and for our salvation ; and, as its pain was infinite, so let its fruit be plentiful.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who for our sakes didst tread the paths of death : make known to us the Way of Life ; that, as Thou wast reckoned with the transgressors in Thy Death, and with the rich in Thy Burial, so we, who are dead in trespasses and sins, may be raised up by Thee to the land of true riches.

LORD GOD, Who didst not suffer Thyself to be taken down from the Cross till Thou hadst accomplished Thy Passion, made reconciliation for sinners, opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers :

grant that we may never desire to be taken down from the cross which, in Thy good Providence, Thou layest on us here, till we have done the work appointed us by Thee, Who livest and reignest, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, ever one GOD, world without end. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be our safeguard and protection, now and ever, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

COMPLINE.

Our Father, Which art in Heaven, &c.

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty, &c.

V. O GOD, make speed to save us ;

R. O LORD, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

Praise be to Thee, O LORD, King of eternal glory.

THE HYMN.

At the holy Compline-hour holy hands array
Him

In the garments of the grave, where the mourners
lay Him ;

Myrrh and spices have they brought—Scripture is
completed—
And by Death the Prince of Life death and hell
defeated.

Wherefore these Canonical Hours my tongue shall
ever
In Thy praise, O CHRIST, recite, with my heart's
endeavour ;
That the Love which, for my sake, bare such tribu-
lation,
In mine own death-agony may be my salvation.
Amen.

Ant. Thou art.

PSALM xxxi. *In te Domine, speravi.*

In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust : let me
never be put to confusion, deliver me in Thy right-
eousness.

Bow down Thine ear to me : make haste to de-
liver me.

And be Thou my strong rock, and house of de-
fence : that Thou mayest save me.

For Thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be
Thou also my guide, and lead me for Thy Name's
sake.

Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me : for Thou art my strength.

Into Thy hands I commend my spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, Thou GOD of truth.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

Ant. Thou art My strong rock and My castle.

V. I will lay Me down in peace.

R. And take My rest.

THE LESSON. S. Luke xxiii. 53.

And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. And that day was the preparation, and the Sabbath drew on. And the women also, which came with Him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how His body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments ; and rested the Sabbath-day according to the commandment.

R. Thanks be to GOD.

THE COLLECTS.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who hast made this life the day of preparation, and hast told us that the

everlasting Sabbath is drawing on : grant that we may so die with Thee, and be buried with Thee in this life, that finally we may rest with Thee in that Sabbath-day, according to Thy promise.

O LORD, our Governor, Who didst rest for us in the grave, and Who hast appointed for us a nightly likeness of death, to the end we should constantly bear in mind the same : grant us such rest of body, that we may continually have a waking soul to watch for the time when Thou shalt appear to deliver us out of the miseries of this sinful life.

GOD, Which art the giver of pardon and the lover of men : grant to us, and to all Thy servants, both living and departed, a merciful judgment in the Last Day ; that we, in the face of all creatures, may then be acknowledged as Thy true children ; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, to Whom, with Thee and the HOLY GHOST, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

✠ And may the Passion of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be our safeguard and protection, now and ever, and in the hour of our death. Amen.



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